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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS REMOVING CASE FROM APPEAL AND INTERVIEW REQUEST

Sir:

Following the notice of appeal filed on June 26, 2005 and the appeal brief filed on August 26, 2006, these amendments and response to the most recent office action are accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which removes the case from appeal.

Amendments to and restatement of the Claims begin on page 2.

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